for the next of kin of persons killed and for immovable property damaged in terrorist violence.

Bangladeshis in Nagaland

655. SHRI PRAFULL GORADIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received a memorandum from the Chief Minister of Nagaland regarding demographic invasion by Bangladeshi nationals to Nagaland;

(b) whether the infiltration has destabilised the socio-economic fabric of the State; and

(c) if so, what action has been taken to stop these infiltration and counter the activities of the Bangladeshi nationals in Nagaland?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. In his Memorandum the Chief Minister of Nagaland has stated that the Bangladesh immigrant population has grown in alarming proportions in the last decade and they are now infiltrating into the very socio- economic fabric of the State.

These are standing instructions to the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations to detect and deport foreigners staying illegally. Specific instructions have also been given to the State Government of Nagaland to take action against all illegal migrants under the Foreigners act, 1946.

A series of measures have been taken by the government to curb the problem of infiltration into India. These include, interalia, construction of border roads, border fencing, raising of additional battalions of Border Security Force, reduction of gaps between Border Outposts, intensification of patrolling both on the land and the riverine border, increase in the number of outpost towers, provision of surveillance equipments including night vision devices, etc. The matter has also been taken up with the Government of Bangladesh at various levels from time to time.

Death in Naxal violence

656. SHRI PRAFULL GORADIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many persons have been killed in Naxal violence in the States

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of Bihar, Madhya Pradesh and West Bengal during the last three years;

(b) whether police action against these groups has not been effective because of the out-dated arms supplied to the police forces; and

(c) if so, what action has been taken to provide modern weapons to police forces in these States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) As per information available, the figures of persons killed in left wing extremist violence, are as follows:—

State	1997	1998	1999
Bihar	325	206	378
Madhya Pradesh	14	59	47
West Bengal	1	1	3

(b) and (c) Though availability of sophisticated weapons with the State Police may be an important requirement, it may not be the only effective remedy in the given senario of left extremism violence. However, the Central Government has been extending all possible help to the concerned States in the procurement of semi-automatic and automatic weapons and other equipments as well through some relevant schemes to enhance their operational capability.

Spurt in militancy in Kashmir after plane hijacking

657. SHRI GAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there have been a spurt in the militant attacks in Kashmir valley especially since the hijacking of Indian Airlines Plane and release of three jailed militants; and

(b) if so, the details of such incidents and steps being taken to face the challenge effectively?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) With a view to tackle the problem of terrorism in J&K, the Government have adopted a multipronged approach which includes *inter-*